

HOUSE No. 1090

By Mr. Casey of Winchester (by request), petition of Erin Barry for legislation to promote fitness for elementary school students in the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROMOTING FITNESS AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, all school districts in the Com-
3 monwealth shall designate a period of no less than twenty minutes
4 for students in elementary schools for the purpose of outdoor
5 and/or physical activity. Said activity shall be required in addition
6 to physical education courses established in existing Department
7 of Education curricula.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.